

REMARKS

Applicant has considered the outstanding official action. It is respectfully submitted that the claims are directed to patentable subject matter and are in condition for formal allowance.

Claim 14 is objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant has amended allowable claim 14 to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Accordingly, withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

Claims 16, 18, 19, 24, 40-54 and 61-88 are allowed. Formal allowance of claims 14, 16, 18, 19, 24, 40-54 and 61-88 is requested.

Claims 2, 8-13, 15, 17, 20-23 and 25-26 were previously canceled. Claims 1, 3-7, 27-39, and 55-60 are canceled without prejudice. Applicant reserves the right to separately pursue the subject matter of claims 1, 3-7, 27-39 and 55-60 and the invention in a continuation application.

Claims 1-7 and 55-60 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,520,119 (Eisenberg). Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection. However, applicant has canceled claims 1-7 and

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55-60 and reserves the right to separately pursue the subject matter of claims 1-7 and 55-60 and the invention in a continuation application. Accordingly, the § 102 rejection of these claims is rendered moot. As such, withdrawal of the § 102 rejection is respectfully requested.

Reconsideration and formal allowance of the claims are respectfully requested.

Applicant is submitting herewith a supplemental application data sheet listing the prior parent application which was omitted from the original application data sheet. The prior parent application was copending at the time of filing the present application. The prior patent application is now patented.

Respectfully submitted,

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